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Handwritten: Paxton LF #2
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Permit File #P337 741 356

CERTIFIED MAIL
#P337 741 356

Re: Paxton Landfill

Dear Cliff:

As you know, Striker International operates a landfill located immediately north of our Land and Lakes #3 facility in Chicago. In the past, Land and Lakes Company has contacted the Agency regarding the facility's operations. You may recall that for sometime, leachate was seeping out of the south wall of the Paxton facility and onto our adjacent drainage ways on the north side of our site. In addition, we have mentioned before that the facility may have encroached onto the 118th Street right-of-way in the southeast corner of the site. My purpose in writing today is to bring to the Agency's attention our concerns over the further addition of dirt and refuse along the southern property of the Paxton landfill. Over the course of the last two weeks, the Paxton operators have been adding additional refuse to the toe of their slopes. The filling runs onto the 118th Street right-of-way and we are concern that there is no room left for erosion and drainage control. Because Paxton has never vegetated their slopes, tremendous quantities of water and sediment have continually washed down their slopes and onto our property. By filling in the toe of their slope, the problems of erosion and run-off will only be intensified. We hope that the Agency will look into this matter to see that Paxton is complying with its permit requirements for site development, erosion control, and drainage control. We are not trying to cause trouble for our neighbor, but certainly do not want to be held responsible for the run-off and continual siltation of our ditches as a result of outside activities.

Your written or verbal response will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

LAND AND LAKES COMPANY

Signature of James T. Ambroso
James T. Ambroso
Vice President - Environmental Affairs

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